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MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF GASES BY INFRARED ABSORPTION

Enclosed are:

- 11 pages comprised of 1 page of cover sheet, 7 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, [X] and 1 page of abstract
- Declaration & Power of Attorney
- [X] Priority claimed from German Patent Application No. 10138302.9, filed August 10, 2001.
- [X] 1 sheets of drawings
- An assignment of the invention to KENDRO LABORATORY PRODUCTS GMBH, and the [] assignment recordation fee.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard
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- [X] Other: Copy of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/09010, in original German

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